

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend Paragraph 0006 as follows:

Moreover, due to the nature and function of a compressor swash plate, the swash plate assembly necessarily experiences both radial and axial loads as a result of the simultaneous rotational motion of the swash plate and axial motion of the pistons. Accordingly, it is necessary for these assemblies to employ both radial bearings and thrust bearings, such as the design disclosed in U.S. Patent Application US 2001/0008607 (~~Richter~~) to Fujii et al.